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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Toshikatsu FURUNAGA and Yoshiyuki KONDO**  
**SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING**  
**AGENT**  
Our Ref. **Q62004**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 20 sheets of the specification, claims, and 2 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

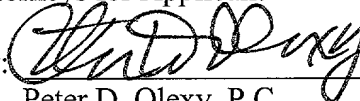
Total claims	<u>19</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$710.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of **\$710.00** is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 2, 1999, October 4, 2000, and November 17, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. JP 11-343922, JP 2000-305381, and JP 2000-351794 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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